It is Sunday the 28th March 2010 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1586.
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IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 19th to 15th March, issued on 26th March by IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10cm flux	84	84	85	82	84	84	88
AFr index	2	5	0	0	0	2 (	5 estimated)
Aaus index	4	6	3	1	2	5 (	8 estimated)
T index	46	49	38	36	40	36	47

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for Australian region was quiet 19th to 22nd; quiet with some unsettled periods at high latitudes on 23rd; and quiet to unsettled on 24th and 25th.
Southern Australian ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted to 35 per cent enhanced on 19th and 23rd; enhanced 20 to 55 per cent on 20th; enhanced 20 to 40 per cent on 21st; near predicted to 40 per cent on 22nd and 25th; and near predicted to 30 per cent on 24th.
Forecast for 26th March to 1st April
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions. Isolated active periods at high latitudes are possible on 28th and 29th March.
Maximum usable frequencies should be near predicted monthly values to 30 per cent enhanced; with depressions possible on 26th and 29th March.
Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

ARLD012 DX news for 25th March 2010
RODRIGUES ISLAND, 3B9. John, 3B9WR has been active on 40 meters around 0230 to 0330z. QSL via G3LZQ.
TUNISIA, 3V. Operator KF5EYV will be QRV as 3V8SS as a Single Op/All Band entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL this operation via IZ8CCW.
CYPRUS, 5B. A group of operators will be QRV as C4I in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL via LZ2HM.
BARBADOS, 8P. Tom, W2SC will be QRV as 8P5A as a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL direct via NN1N.
TONGA, A3. Hugh, K6HFA is QRV as A33A from Niuafo'ou Island, IOTA OC-123, until April 2. Of late, he has been active on 20 meters around 0600z. QSL to home call.
BAHRAIN, A9. David, A92IO has been active on 40 meters around 0100Z. QSL direct.
CHILE, CE. A group of operators will be QRV as XR1A in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Multi Op entry. QSL via XQ1IDM.
CUBA, CO. Eduardo, CO8LY will be a Single Op/Low Power/Single Band entry on 15 meters in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. Juan, CO8TW, will be a Single Op/Low Power/Single Band entry on 20 meters in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL via EA7ADH and HB9SVT, respectively.
AZORES, CU. A group of operators will be QRV as CQ8X in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. In addition, CR2X may also be active. QSL both calls via OH2BH.
WALES, GW. Operators MW0ZZK and GW6NLP will be QRV as GW9T in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Multi Op entry. QSL via GW6NLP.
JORDAN, JY. Abdalla, JY5CC will be a Single Op/All band entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL direct.
MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Yoshiki, JF1UCV will be QRV as KH0UA as a

Single Op/All Band/Rookie in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL to home call.
US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. Scott, NE1RD is QRV as KP2/home call until March 30. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters operating holiday style. He will be active in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Single Band/QRP entry on 15 meters. QSL to home call.
LUXEMBOURG, LX. Matt, DJ8OG will be QRV as LX7I in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via LX2A.
LEBANON, OD. Fred, DL6SN is QRV as OD5/home call. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters. He is active when operating conditions permit. QSL to home call.
ARUBA, P4. Stefan, DK1MM is QRV as P4/home call until April 1. He will be active as P41M in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL both calls to DK1MM.
BRAZIL, PY. Look for special callsign ZW5B to be QRV in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL via K3IRV.
SUDAN, ST. Robert, S53R will be QRV as ST2AR from Khartoum in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL to home call.
GREECE, SV. Members of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens will be QRZ as SZ1TEIA in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via operators' instructions.
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. David, W5CW is QRV as VP5/home call until April 6. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. He will be active as VP50V in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.
VIET NAM, XV. Retu, OH4MDY is QRV as XV2RZ until April 6. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters. QSL direct to XU7MDY.
UNITED KINGDOM SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS, ZC4. Operators G6MC, M0LMH and ZC4VJ will be QRV as ZC4T in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via operators' instructions.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 952 - excerpts
3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049)
Mart, DL6UAA, will once again be back in Mauritius as 3B8MM beginning April 4th; duration will be 3 weeks. Activity will be on 160-10 meters mostly CW. Some SSB and Digital will be possible. QSL via DL6UAA, by the Bureau or direct.
3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049)
Slavo, SP2JMB, will once again be active from here between April 7Â-14th, but as 3B8SC this time. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW. QSL via his home callsign. View photos of Slavo's 2008 trip and operation as 3B8/SP2JMB at: http://www.sp2jmb.pl/index.php?page=g_mauritius_04.2008&LANG=eng
8Q, MALDIVES
Bodo, DL3OCH, will be active as 8Q7QX from North Ari Atoll (AS-103) between March 21st and April 4th. Activity will be mainly on 40-12 meters (depending on conditions), mostly on CW and possibly some RTTY and PSK31, using an IC-7000 (w/100 watts only) into a vertical antenna. Bodo will also try some 80 meters, but there will not be any 160 meters activity. QSL via his home callsign. Look for the log to be uploaded to the LoTW after DXpedition.
9H, MALTA
Steve, G0SGB, will be active as 9H3/G0SGB/p from Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) between June 12-25th. He will also be active from Gozo Island (EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA LH-0046) as 9H4/G0SGB/p. (No specific dates were provided). His activity will focus on lighthouse activations from Malta. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.
9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Ghis, ON5NT (ex-9Q1NT), reports that Georges, VE2EK, will once again be active as 9Q1EK from Kinshasa very soon and will be the ONLY radio amateur station left in the DRC with a VALID LICENSE.
A5, BHUTAN
Steve, W7VOA, is scheduled to be active again as A52SW next month in Thimpu from about April 23rd until, at least, May 1st. Activity is planned for CW and SSB, primarily 80-10 meters. RF output is limited to 100w, and his planned antenna is

a full-length G5RV. Steve informs OPDX that he will be the sole operator. This is a work trip, so his activity will be limited mainly on the weekends and during the evening weekday hours.

A7, QATAR (Special Event)

Look for special event station A71RCAR to be active during the "2010 Regional Conference on Amateur Radio" in Doha, April 4-6th. This year's event is being hosted by the "Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS - A71A) in collaboration with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) in Region 1. A special QSL card will be available to commemorate this event. QSL via QARS Bureau: Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS), PO Box 22122, Doha, Qatar.

GB8, SCOTLAND (WFF Op)

Members of the GMFF team have applied for official permission to visit Rum National Nature Reserve (GMFF-058) located on the same name Isle of Rum (IOTA EU-008) and are planning to activate it between April 30th and May 3rd. They have applied for the special callsign GB8RUM to be used from the island during the DXpedition. More details are forth- coming on this WFF (New One) DXpedition. More information is available at:

http://www.gmff.org

IOTA NEWS

AS-118. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS - 9K2RA) will be active using a special callsign 9K2F from Failaka Island between April 1-5th. QSL via 9K2HN. Visit KARS Web page at:

http://9k2ra.net

EU-068. Operators Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/ F6AXN, Didier/F6DXE, Francis/F6DPD and Jacky/F8AEJ will be active as TM5EL from Sein Island (DIFM AT007) between April 7-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F6KHI.

NA-182. (Update) John, VE8EV, informs us that contrary to what was reported in the last edition, a second operator for the expedition to Greens Island has been ruled out due to cost and logistical concerns. The trip is now scheduled to go ahead as a solo operation from April 15-20th, using the callsign CK8G (rare prefix as well!). Donations are still being sought to help cover the costs of travelling to this very rare Arctic IOTA. Full information can be found at:

http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

JD1, OGASAWARA (Update)

Just a reminder that the "JD1 PROJECT 2010" will take place between March 28th and April 12th. Operators and their callsigns are: Ted/K8AQM (JD1BNM), Kirk/JF3MYU (JD1BNN), Brian/KG8CO (JD1BNJ), Stan/AC8W (JD1BNK) and Steve/K8KQY (JD1BNQ). Activity will be from Chichi-jima Island (AS-031), on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY (JD1BNJ only on RTTY). QSL JD1BNN direct to JF3MYU. QSL JD1BNM, JD1BNJ, JD1BNK, JD1BNQ direct to K8AQM, by the Bureau or LoTW. PLEASE NOTE to JA Operators: Do NOT send QSL to the JARL Bureau. Send SASE direct to K8AQM, except QSL request for JD1BNN. A web site is now up and will have online logs. Visit the "JD1/o Ogasawara 2010" Web page at:

http://www.ogasawara2010.com

P4, ARUBA

Stefan, DK1MM, will be active as P4/DK1MM between March 19th and April 1st. Activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the callsign P41M. QSL both callsign via DK1MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Also P4)

Seppo, OH1VR, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of GAREC [Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications] will be in Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) for some meetings with VERONA (IARU Member Society in the Netherlands Antilles) and hotel etc.. between March 23-30th. If time allows, he plans to be active as PJ2/OH1VR.

ADDED NOTE: Seppo may also have a one day operation as P41CW from Aruba on March 25th or 29th.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Andy, W9NJY, will once again be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) between now and April 2nd. Activity is usually casual on 40-10 meters and mainly CW. QSL via WD9DZV or by the LoTW and eQSL.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS (NETHERLANDS ANTILLES)

Joe/W8GEX has announced (along w/co-leader Joe/AA4NN) that plans are in the works to activate St. Eustatius this autumn when it becomes a new country. Their

plans include 10 days of operations, with an international crew of operators, and at least four stations on the air 24/7. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event)

Members of the Radio Club Haut-Rhin (REF68) will activate special event station TM68X between April 5-18th. Activity is to celebrate "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th. The club will also organize a special exhibit at the MJC Fernand Anna de Wittenheim in Upper Rhine. QSL via F8BUO. Visit their Web page at:

http://www.ref68.com/expo

For details on the IARU's "World Amateur Radio Day", see:

http://www.iaru.org/rel030418.html

V2, BARBUDA AND ANTIQUA

Randy, WD8MGZ, will be active as V25WV from Codrington Village on Barbuda (NA-100) between April 24th and May 1st. For frequencies and schedules, use Twitter.com and search wd8mgz. Also, contact Randy via echolink (V21RW-R). He will be using a Icom 706 and a Yaseu 2 meter mobile. For more information, use the Web site:

http://home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site

VP5/VP50, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW between March 23rd and April 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (this will include 30/17/12m) using CW and SSB. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special callsign VP50V. QSL via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS

Iain, M0PCB, is now active from the RAF Amateur Radio Club Station located at Mount Pleasant Airport using the callsigns VP8FIR or VP8RAF until April 7th. QSNs show that he has been on 15 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign. QSL cards will be printed once Iain is back in the UK.

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS

Kuro, AL5A (JH0MGJ), will once again be active as WH0/AL5A from Saipan Island (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands (KH0), between April 24-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to listen especially for "weak" European stations. QSL direct to JA7JEC. Send Bureau QSLs to the JARL Bureau to JH0MGJ.

XV2, VIETNAM

Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between March 26th and April 6th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using the "normal modes". QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs.

YI, IRAQ (Update)

Plans for the YI9PSE DXpedition to Kurdistan is progressing and the operation will take place in about two weeks. The YI9PSE team reported this past week that they shipped 1600KG of radio gear to IRAQ. Their equipment consists of five Icom IC-7600s, four Acom amps, numerous antennas and over 5000' of coax. For more details and updates, visit:

http://www.yi9pse.com

Also, you can now follow their activities (as well as regular updates) via Twitter at:

http://www.twitter.com/yi9pse

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND

Operator Kaz Oya, ZL3JP, will be active from here between April 28th and May 3rd. He will use ZL7J, a special and temporary callsign issued only to ZL3JP for this operation from Chatham Island. Kaz is planning to arrive on Chatham Island (OC-038) on April 27th, and will be leaving on May 4th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. His QSL Manager is JH1HRJ. QSL by the Bureau, direct (w/SASE) and/or e-QSL is also planned.

ZS8M PIRATE?

Pierre, ZS1HF, reports this past week: "Hi All, Yes, in true tradition, we will have an idiot pirating my callsign - ZS8M. Shame on you! Please note....ZS8M will only be operational from approx 15 May 2010. Before I get operational, I will notify you all via qrz.com once I am ready. Please do not entertain any idiot pirating my call sign before I make the announcement. My technical

training is progressing well. The complete team gathers on Tuesday 23 March in
Cape Town to start team training - fire fighting, first aid and cooking.
73 for now..... Pierre ZS1HF"

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au,
or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.
73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.